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4 Title: A System and Related Methods for Reducing the Instances of Source Files in
a Filter Graph

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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7 my name.

8 I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed
9 below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the
10 subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention
11 entitled "A System and Related Methods for Reducing the Instances of Source Files
12 in a Filter Graph," the specification of which is attached hereto.

13 I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified
14 specification, including the claims.

15 I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the
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